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Press Release

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The Burlington, Northern and Santa Fe (BNSF) railroad crossing located on East Gray Street in downtown Norman has been closed to through traffic due to the need for emergency repairs of the crossing by BNSF. In essence, the railroad ballast material and subgrade have settled under the tracks to the extent that the trains can not safely travel at the desired speeds. The repairs by BNSF will begin on Friday morning, February 26 and are expected to be completed by the Friday afternoon. The City of Norman is assisting BNSF with the street closure of East Gray Street in the interest of traffic safety. If you have further questions or need additional information, please contact the City Public Works Department at 405-366-5453